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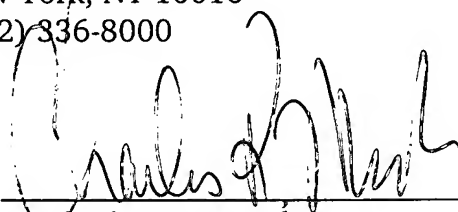
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Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A (3 pages);
2. Copy of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/283,114, filed April 11, 2001 by Franklin D. Kalk, entitled: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING A PELLICLE FRAME TO A PHOTOMASK SUBSTRATE"; and
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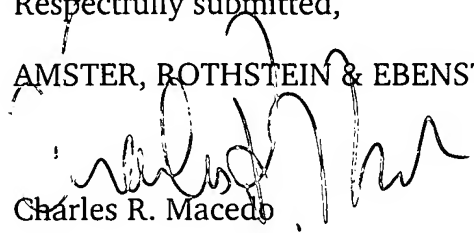
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